

## Shadow Wood Country Club's Italian Open raises more than \$7,000 for Make-A-Wish Foundation

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More than 100 members of Shadow Wood Country Club participated in the club's Italian Open golf tournament, dinner and auction on April 16.

Launched in 2002, the Italian Open was hosted on the South Course and raised more than \$7,000 for the first-time beneficiary, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida.

Event organizers donated 100 percent of funds raised during the member-sponsored event to help grant the wishes of terminally ill children for once-in-a-lifetime trips. The auction generated a significant portion of the proceeds and included two official New York Giants helmets and a full set of golf clubs.

Sponsors included Wells Fargo Advisors, Coconut Point Ford, Golf Guys, Marcella's, Sweet Bay Super Market and Pinch a Penny, along with Shadow Wood Country Club PGA professionals.

Each year, the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida, the fourth-largest wish-granting chapter in the world, fulfills the wishes of more than 500 children in 13 South Florida counties. With the average cost of a wish being \$5,000, the organization relies on fundraisers, corporate support and donations from the public to help these children and their families. For more information, call the Make-A-Wish Foundation at 954-967-WISH or log on to [www.sfla.wish.org](http://www.sfla.wish.org).

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